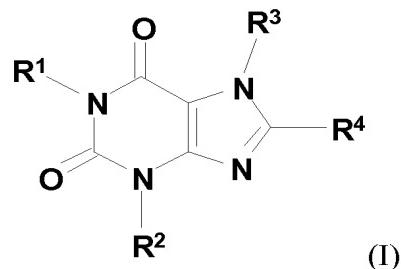


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Compounds of formula (I)



wherein R¹ is a phenylcarbonylmethyl group wherein the phenyl moiety is substituted, and R² to R⁴ are defined as in the claims, or the prodrugs or salts thereof, particularly the physiologically acceptable salts thereof, pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds, and methods of treating type I and type II diabetes mellitus, arthritis, obesity, allograft transplantation and ~~or~~ calcitonin-induced osteoporosis using these compounds.